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Specification Amendments

Replace page 11, lines 3-8 of the specification with the following:

--Fig. 1 is a view of an apparatus for producing secondary electrons using a corona discharge;

Figs. 2A and 2B are views of a secondary electrode; ~~and~~

Fig. 3 is a plan view of an acceleration electrode; and

Fig. 4 is a view of the apparatus for producing secondary electrons using a corona discharge, showing the primary electrode configured parallel to the ion beam.--